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apparatuses each have two flat reflecting mirrors disposed at a right angle to each other.--

--29. a self-compensating laser resonator according to claim 28 characterized in that, said two flat reflecting mirrors disposed at a right angle to each other are disposed with a gap therebetween and are joined to one another by means of a joining member.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 22-29 have been added.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael K. Mutter (Reg. 29,680) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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